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obtains three addresses "server300-1.com", "server300-2.com" and "server300-3.com".

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page ²¹~~20~~, line 2 as follows:

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This embodiment of the present invention has been described with respect to a mode in which a credential and cookie are used to permit a user to access the federated computing environment. However, it is apparent to those skilled in the art that URL encoding, or an ~~SAML~~ Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) token or any other well-known authentication technique can be used as an alternative to the credential and cookie.